



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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UPDATE **FUEL SPILL CLOSES STATE ROUTE 18** **BELOW STATE ROUTE 138**

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY - State Route 18 (SR-18) remains closed from 40th Street to State Route 138 (SR-138) due to an accident involving a tanker, which resulted in a large fuel spill. Caltrans has removed approximately 25 feet the roadway for contamination removal. It is anticipated that one lane in each direction of SR-18 will reopen later this evening or possibly tomorrow, Wednesday, September 6.

NRC Environmental Service will continue to clean contaminated earth on the lower slope of the SR-18. One lane will be available in each direction during the work.

State Route 330 (SR-330) will remain open under escort (one-way traffic control) until SR-18 reopens to traffic.

An additional detour to Big Bear and Fawnskin is SR-38 (exit Orange St. in Redlands). For detour to Crestline, take SR-138 east toward Lake Silverwood from I-15. **Trucks and buses are not recommended on SR-138 from I-15.**

Caltrans urges motorists to avoid the closure area. For updates on Riverside and San Bernardino state highway work, please go to our website at www.caltrans8.info and click on "Press Releases" or call (866) 383-4631 for information.

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